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A Few Christmas Suggestions!

Handkerchiefs.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED!

—SILK.—

Plain White Hemstitched.....25, 50, 75c, $1
Fancy Bordered.....25 and 50c
White Initial.....25 and 50c

JAPANETTE.

Plain White.....15c
Fancy Bordered.....20c
Fancy Colored.....15c
20c Initial.....10c
12c Initial.....5c

Linen and Cambric.

Extra Fine Hemstitched Linen.....25, 40, 50c
Fine Pure Irish Linen.....15 and 20c
Fleecy Bordered Linen.....15 and 20c
Plain White and Fancy Bordered.....3, 5, 10c

GLOVES!

Splendid Assortment New Goods Just Received!

DRESS GLOVES.

Silk, Fleece Lined or Unlined, Kid and Mocha.....$1, $1.25 and $1.50
Jersey Gloves.....25, 50 and 75c
Scotch Wool.....25, 50 and 75c

Boys' Gloves.

Scotch and Jersey.....25, 40 and 50c
Leather Gloves.....25, 40 and 50c

WORKING GLOVES.

Heavy Lined and Unlined, buckskin, cordovan, calf, goat, etc...25, 35, 40, 50, 75c, $1 and $1.50

MUFFLERS.

Black, White and Fancy Colored Silk Mufflers.....75c, $1 and $1.50

A NEW IDEA.

The Oxford Muffler—something entirely new.....$1.50

COLLARS.

New Styles, New Shapes Just Received, 10, 15 and 25c.

WHITE SHIRTS.

The Elgin Shirt, the Best Shirt on Earth,

$1.00

Other Good Values at

50c and 75c.

NECKWEAR.

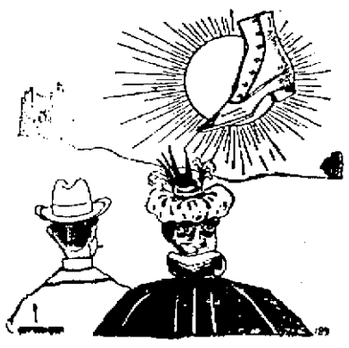
New Stock of Wilson Bros.' Neckwear Just Received.

Puff Ties.....50c
Tecks.....25 and 50c
Four-in-Hands.....25 and 50c
Ascots.....50c
Band Bows.....25c
Shield Bows.....25c
Club Ties.....25c
White Lawn Bows.....5, 10, 15 and 25c

THE LEADERS...**Sanford, Storrs & Varner,**

Makers of "CRITERION" CLOTHING.

Our Shoes Eclipse All Others



In manufacture, in leather, in shape, in fit and in price, our Shoes are Unequaled. We are not in the shoe business for a few years, but are in it for life. We must sell the best, to keep your trade, and we do sell the best. Money cannot buy more stylish, elegant, or worthy Shoes than the ones we sell.

WEBER'S

101 West Second St.

May Hopkins, city, was the lucky purchaser who received the $4 00 cash last week. The same amount will be given away next Saturday night.

Portsmouth!

FAST COMING TO THE

FRONT!

It was pronounced by the largest buyers of Furniture that the Wait Furniture Co.'s goods were equal in finish and construction to any made in Grand Rapids and at least from 10 to 15 per cent less —in price.—

DURING THE HOLIDAYS A

SPECIAL SALE

Will be on at F. C. Daehler's Market Street Furniture Store

—OF—

BED ROOM SUITS,
SIDEBOARDS,
CHIFFONIERS, all
HOME MADE FURNITURE

At a Saving of 15 Per Cent.

F. C. Daehler's

Market Street.

Nothing Nicer

Warmer or more durable for Winter wear for Ladies than a pair of our Welt Shoes, made by DREW, SELBY & CO. We can give you these Shoes in Black Kid, Tan Kid and Box Calf, in Lace and some fine styles in Button. All sizes and widths from A to E, so we can fit almost any foot. The prices are reasonable and within the reach of all at—

$2.50 & $3.00

The styles are right and the fit can't be beat. Ask to see them.

ANDERSON BROS.

HOME FACTORY SHOE STORES.

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.

BIG TRUST

Continental Tobacco Company Incorporated.

Capital Stock $75,000,000—Quay Wins a Point—Gas Famine at Marietta —Other Telegraphic News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 10.—The Continental Tobacco company filed articles of incorporation today. The capital is $75,00,000. The incorporators are James B. Duke, P. Lorillard, Jr., John B. Cobb, H. J. Drummond, M. Leopold, F. H. Ray, H. L. Terrell, O. H. Payne, T. Atkinson, J. B. Hughes, Paul Brown, C. Doernhoefer G. B. Schley and Oren Scotten.

Quay Wins a Point.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10. — Supreme Court Justices Green and Williams today granted rule to attorney for defendants in the Quay conspiracy case to argue a petition for writ for the removal of the proceedings to the supreme court. The rule is returnable January 7th. Meanwhile all proceedings are stayed.

Coal Is King.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Marietta, O., Dec. 10.—A large gas main broke twenty miles from here today. There is now not enough gas to cook with and coal is at a premium.

Publishing Co. in Trouble.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—Gen. Miles and Fred Remington, the artist, have sued the Werner company, of Akron, and Richard P. Marvin, receiver, for infringement on the copyright of Gen. Miles' book, entitled "Personal Recollections of Gen. Nelson A. Miles."

Western Editor Dies in New York.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 10.—I. M. Weston, proprietor of the Grand Rapids Democrat, died here today of Bright's disease and heart disease.

Still Waiting.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The joint peace commission met at 3:30 p. m., and at 5:15 took a recess until 7, awaiting the engrossing of the treaty of peace.

MAY NEVER WALK.

The Sad Misfortune of a Young Lady Well Known in This City.

The many Portsmouth friends of Miss Bertha Nitterhouse will regret to learn that she is now critically ill in a hospital in Cincinnati.

Some weeks ago she sprained her ankle badly at her present home in Cumminsville, a suburb of Cincinnati. She paid little attention to it at first and the ankle grew worse. The physician who was called in did not give the proper treatment and the ankle grew worse, and it became necessary to send Miss Nitterhouse to a hospital. It is stated that her condition is so critical that she may never be able to use her foot again and may be a cripple for life.

The Nitterhause family lived in this city for several years, residing in the Micklethwait property on Kinney's lane. The young lady mentioned above was a musician of some merit and was also an elocutionist of more than ordinary ability. She gave several recitals here. She was also a member of the Portsmouth Concert company.

Mr. Esselborn's Condition.

Advices from the bedside of Mr. Esselborn, who has been quite sick for some days past, are that he is but very little, if any improved. His condition is still very critical. There is hope, however, that he may recover, in which we know all our readers will join.

His Twenty-First Birthday.

Howard Newman is a man today, this being his twenty-first birthday. He received among other remembrances a handsome gold watch from his father.

A Big Time in Elkdom.

The Elks expect to have a big time next Wednesday night, when a big class of candidates will be given the degrees. There will be seven in the class.

One hundred and twenty-five dollars will buy a good upright piano at E. L. Gates & Co.'s.

Umbrellas, all silk, $1.00, at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street.

Lehman's for caps.

JANITOR FORGOT

And There Was No Men's Social at the Presbyterian Church Last Night.

Owing to the illness of Dr. Alderson of the Second Presbyterian church and the fact that the sexton failed to open the church the Men's Meeting last night did not occur. Judge Osborn, the speaker of the evening, was at the pastor's residence and quite a crowd of men had gathered at the entrance to the church waiting and wondering why the house had not been lighted. Word was finally sent to Geo. Williamson, the faithful old sexton who has been with the church so many years, but he had entirely overlooked and forgotten the Friday night meeting. As a result there was nothing to do but to declare the Men's Meeting adjourned until next Friday evening, on which occasion Judge Osborn will read his paper explaining the system of banking. On the following Friday the subject of "Expansion" will be discussed, Professor Hudson taking the affirmative and Dr. A. R. Moore the negative. There will be a large turn-out to both these meetings.

MR. ROBINSON

Drops Into Portsmouth and Looks After Railroad Interests.

Supt. Robinson, of the N. & W., in company with Judge Bannon, came in from the East this morning and left again on No. 8 for the East. While here he was in consultation with Agent Doty and Supt. Hall of the water works, who is extending the water pipes out Chillicothe street from the depot to Sixteenth street. He must necessarily tunnel under the railroad tracks. Mr. Robinson was also advised that the pump at Pine Creek had frozen last night and it became necessary to send a crew of men from the car shops on the 11:10 train.

Just a Little Slow.

Just five weeks ago yesterday the Times had an extended notice of "Billy" Barber's plans for starting out in the spring with a circus, mention being made of the fact of his having rented the Brushart mill as headquarters, of his new tent, etc., Yesterday the Blade contained almos the identical item. The Blade is nothing if not slow.

Rev. Tupper Will Return to Ohio.

Chaplain Tupper leaves the city Monday on the C. & O. Ry., to join his regiment, now at Camp McKenzie, Augusta, Ga. If mustered in the service he will in all probability, return to Portsmouth when the regiment is mustered out. He is connected with the Diocese of Southern Ohio, and expects to return to the state of his adoption.

Returns Home Monday.

After a twelve weeks' sojourn in this city as the assistant of Miss Maggie Lloyd, Miss Bertha Fisher, of Covington, Ky., will return home next Monday, with the expectation of returning to this city next March as the trimmer in Miss Lloyd's millinery establishment.

To the Land of Flowers.

Capt. Isaac Miller leaves soon for a owo months' sojourn in the south. He will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wilton A. Miller, of Waycross, Fla., near Jacksonville. Later he will go to Jacksonville and then to Tampa, Fla., where he has heretofore spent several winters.

An Awning Case.

J. N. Rainey brought suit in 'Squire Hall's court today against Mrs. John Buckland, to collect $4 alleged to be due for constructing an awning in front of the candy store on West Second street formerly owned by Mrs. Buckland. The latter claims she does not owe Rainey anything.

Operation a Success.

Dr. Kline returned last night from Cincinnati and when seen by the Times, said the operation performed on Mrs. W. W. Gates had been quite successsul and that she was doing nicely, all of which will be pleasant news to her friends.

His Uncle's Funeral.

Charles Craigmiles and daughters returned last night from Ironton, where they had been attending the funeral of Dan'l Minard. James, a son of the deceased, came here also, and left at noon today for his home at Marion, O.

Thirteen ladies' capes, all different. Regular price $8.00, $7.50, $6.50: price to close out, $3.75.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Finest pillow covers and down pillows at B. Inez Spry's—Kate Baron's old stand.

BLANKEMEYER, The Tailor.

NEAR A BRIDGE

Two Michigan Passenger Trains Came Together.

But Fortunately Few of the Passengers Were Injured—One Man Had to Be Cut Out of the Wreck.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Menominee Mich., Dec. 10.—The north-bound and south-bound passenger trains on the Chicago & Northwestern collided today about one hundred feet from Menominee iron bridge. A number of passengers were slightly hurt and some women fainted. H. Hanraban had to be cut out of the wreck badly hurt. Engineer Michael Killan was also badly injured.

Wholesale Killing.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—A Free Soil Michigan special says that William Hitchings yesterday killed his brother-in-law, John Hunt, a farmer living two miles from Free Soil, also Mrs. Hunt and Thomas Hayward, a hired man, then cut his own throat.

River and Harbor Bill.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The House committee on rivers and harbors will give hearings to members who desire appropriations, but want all in before the holidays, so that the bill may be presented early in January.

A Great Race.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 10.—Only twelve men are remaining in the six day bicycle race which ends at midnight. Only eight get prizes in the contest of endurance. Miller is seventeen miles ahead of Waller. Pierce has third place.

Terrible if True.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Lulu Johnson is in jail at Pond Creek, Oklahoma, to be tried for poisoning her sixth husband at Lawrence, Kansas, last May. She is also accused of poisoning her half-brother July last.

Spain in More Trouble.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Dec. 10.—A Madrid special says the condition of the cabinet is most critical. A resignation of the ministry is expected as soon as the treaty of peace is signed.

Goebel Law Sustained.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 10.—The court of appeals today announced its opinion of holding the Goebel election law constitutional. The three Republican judges dissented.

Kansas Legislature.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Topeka, Dec. 10.—Gov. Leedy decided to call an extra session of the legislature December 19th to consider railroad legislation.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10. — Hogs, active, strong, $3.20, $3.45; cattle, quiet, unchanged.

Wheat, 64⅛; corn, 32⅞; oats, 25¾.

For the Ladies.

If you are looking for a nice Xmas present for "hubby," see Roy McElhaney about a nice initial shaving mug. 5-6t

Fifteen ladies' jackets, sizes 32 to 38. Regular prices $9.50, $8.50, $7.50; price to close out, $6.00.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

ROYAL

Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

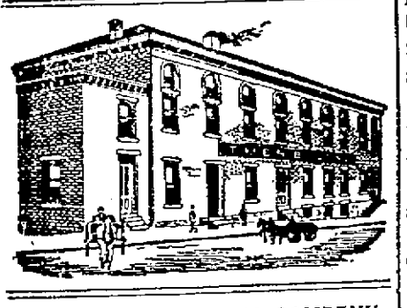
Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.



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Cor. Chillicothe and Front.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

In the report of Dr. Hirsch's lecture in yesterday's Times by a slip of the pen, in the attempt to condense a paragraph relating to the Roman Emperors Vespasian and Hadrian, the latter was made to do duty for the former.

Among the notable omissions of the President's message was the failure to make reference to race conflicts in North and South Carolina, Illinois and other states, without which no Republican message of late years has been complete. The administration seems to have been converted to the Southern side on the race issue. This is one of the necessities of imperialism.

Mr. Robert P. Porter, the United States special commissioner to Cuba, expresses the opinion that coal should be admitted into the island duty free for some time in order that the valuable timber which is now used for firewood might be saved. But is it not more important that valuable timber be admitted to the United States free from Canada to save our own supplies now being shipped from the lands a a prodigious pace?

The statement given out by the Commissioner of Navigation containing a summary of the leading facts in his forthcoming annual report for 1898, contains the statement that the "vessels registered for foreign trade number 1,136, of 737,709 tons, compared with 1,230, of 805,584 tons, for 1897. These figures are the lowest since 1832." Think of it! It is sixty-six years since the volume of American shipping in the foreign trade was as low as during the past fiscal year.

During the first half of the present century, when American ships—models of beauty, famous for their speed and incomparable in their trimness and attractiveness—were to be found in every port of the world, Old Glory then commanded a respect and was treated with a deference by other nations, to which it has long since been unaccustomed. The glory and the greatness of the Yankee clippers in those days was the theme of every tongue wherever shipping engaged the thoughts of men. It may be that the grace and the beauty of the sailing ship of a a half century ago will never arouse the old-time enthusiasm they then inspired, but the potentiality will be still greater in the steamship and may evoke an interest in and a respect for the United States that will be worth many millions of dollars, commercially, if the steamship is built and owned by our own people.

In the following the Pittsburg Post refers to the inconsistency of the imperialist congressmn who want some other parents' boy to be sent to the Philippines:

"It is good news that the Tenth regiment is sure to come home with the other volunteer regiments stationed at the Philippines, their posts to be taken by regulars. It is presumed that there are enough to spare for that purpose without waiting for the increase of the regular army under pending bills. We observe that the four congressmen representing counties from which the Tenth was recruited, consisting of Westmoreland, Fayette, Greene, Beaver and Washington, are credited with the return of the Tenth by their joint pleading with the war department, backed with petitions from home and the soldier boys and their officers at Manila. It is stated that 95 per cent of the volunteers out there are opposed to the annexation of the Philippines. If we are not mistaken the four congressmen who 'worked' the return of the Tenth are imperialists and favor the annexation of the Philippines. They did this probably to care for their local political interests, and are imperialists to protect their fences at Washington. This is all right in the way of politics, but their arguments for the return of the Tenth are stronger against annexation of the Malay islands than anything they have attempted on behalf of taking those islands into the American Union. The places of the returning regiments will be taken by American soldiers; but we presume it is good plan that some other fellows should enjoy the boil.

Spencer Chapter D. A. R.

The regular meeting of the Chapter will be held Tuesday, December 13th, at 2 p. m., instead of Monday. Members are asked to meet promptly at Mrs. J. W. Overturf's, Gay and Ninth street. Discussion on the annexation of the Philippines and other items of interest are on the program.

ANNA R. ROSS, Secretary.

A Red Hot Offer

Is the one we are making in the disposal of our stock. Men's Box Calf Shoes, worth $3.00 for $2.50. No other dealer can touch them at this price. Come in and investigate for yourself. KENDALL SHOE CO.
122 West Second Street.

Is Doing Well.

I. Newton Phillippi writes to friends here from Pittsburg, where he has been for the past few months in a jewelry manufacturing establishment, that he is in love with that city, likes the people and will remain there permanently. Newt would like to come home for Christmas, but does not at present see how he can do so.

Important Notice.

W. W. Reilly & Co. wish to announce to the public that on and after Dec. 12, their store will be kept open every evening for the benefit of Xmas buyers. They also wish to state that their stock of everything is complete and thoroughly abreast of the times. 8-6t

New Notion Store.

Mrs. Spri, formerly of Cleveland, will open a notion store at No. 39 Gallia street, in the room belonging to Chas. Rauch, recently occupied by R. W. Chapman, who was burned out. Mrs. Spri is a sister of Mr. H. Atlas, of the Parisian Cloak and Novelty Co.

Ten misses' jackets, all different—tans, blues, browns, modes—sizes 14, 16, 18. Regular price $6.50; price to close out, $3.25.
CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Funeral Notice.

A change in the funeral arrangements of Mrs. Eliza Simcox has occurred. Instead of at the house, the exercises will take place at the Christian church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Harp officiating. Friends of the family are invited.

New toys in abundance for the children at B. Inez Spry's, corner Fourth and Chillicothe.

An Eclipse Scheduled.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on the 27th of December. The total eclipse will be visible all over the United States. The moon will rise partially eclipsed about 5 o'clock and totality begins about 10 minutes later. The event will be over at 7:36.

C. H. Harris, the Chillicothe street jeweler, has a fine assortment of plain gold and set rings. His prices are as before—reasonable. 9-3t

Has Moved.

Miss Anna Fay, of the Ladies' Exchange and Employment Bureau, has removed from the corner of Third and Court streets to No. 89 West Second street, up-stairs.

Goods that never sold before in Portsmouth for less than fifty cents are offered on E. L. Gates & Co.'s five and ten cent bargain counters.

Hood's Coupon Calendar

1899 Is a perfect beauty, patriotic, up to date. Subject:

"An American Girl"

One of the handsomest pieces of color work issued this year. Lithographed, with border of army and navy emblems embossed in gold. Leave your name with your druggist and ask him to save you a copy or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. HOOD & Co., Lowell, Mass.

[Mention this paper.]

REMEMBER

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine for the Blood and the Best that Money Can Buy. Hence take only Hood's

DECEMBER TENTH!

Fourteen Days Before Xmas!

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Special Prices for Xmas Shoppers, Beginning Monday, Dec. 12

MISSES' JACKETS—10 Garments, all different, sizes 14, 16, 18, regular price $6.50. PRICE TO CLOSE OUT.....$3.25
LADIES' JACKETS—15 Garments, all different, sizes 32 to 38, reg. price $9.50, $8.50, $7.50. PRICE TO CLOSE OUT $6.00
LADIES' CAPES—13 Garments, all different, sizes 34 to 38, regular price $8, $7.50, $6.50. PRICE TO CLOSE OUT $3.75
DRESS GOODS—From now to Xmas Eve. WE OFFER 1-10 OFF ON ALL DRESS GOODS SOLD (this means cash only.)
UMBRELLAS—250 New Styles, comprising all the very latest handles.

Special Low Prices on All Grades—35c Up.

BLANKETS—3 Big Specials—10-4 extra heavy, (soiled), $1.10, 11-4 wool $2.50, 10-4 wool scarlet $2.50.
COMFORTS—Special Prices at 55c, 65c, $1.00 and $1.25, in Calico, Silkoline and Sateen.
LADIES' FANCY UNDERSKIRTS—Big Variety—Prices 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 up to $5.00.

Ladies' Wool Shirt Waists.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Bewildering Assortment—Prices 1c to $1.25 each.
BOOKS—Children's Story Books from 5c up, all the latest and most interesting stories for boys and girls.

Connolley's Store.

FRAGMENTS.

Mrs. George Brown, of West Eighth street, is very sick.

Ike Krick, of East Eighth st., and a member of Co. H, is confined to his home with a slight illness.

Frank Dodson, of Chicago, left yesterday for Camp Limberger, where he will spend a few days hunting.

Wm. C. Zeller, an expert piano tuner, of Cincinnati, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurth, Sr., os East Second street.

Miss Mae Ziegler, of West Second street, returned home Wednesday from Ironton, where she has been spending the past three weeks, visiting friends.

Mrs. Geo. Gillen, of West Second street, and daughter, Mrs. Barbee, of Union Mills, have returned from Wellston, where they were called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Frank McCoy.

Rings. Rings.

All kinds, all prices. See our line. Edw. E. Coriell, 412 Chillicothe st. 9-4

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's pharmacies.

While the War Lasts

All who march, walk or stand, should shake into their shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen feet and makes tight or new shoes easy. It absorbs moisture and prevents chafing, hot, smarting, blistered, swearing feet. All the regular army troops and navy men use it. Volunteers in hot climates can't exist in comfort without it. Allen's Foot-Ease is sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

We Are Prepared

To supply your table wants better than ever before, because our stock is strictly fresh and new. We do not sell you old goods at the price of new. Our prices are lower than ever.

JUST IN.

Florida Oranges,
Malaga Grapes,
New Lemons,
New Cocoanuts,
New Citron,
New Seeded Raisins,
New Currants,
Lemon & Orange peel,
New candied cherries,
Shelled Almonds,
English Walnuts

If you are going to make home made candy try some CUBAN Syrup, just the thing to make it fine and keep it from turning to sugar. Go to the

Central Grocery Co.

For up-to-date goods. We lead the procession in our line.

Health!

The Greatest Blessing Allotted to Man.

No one suffering with rupture enjoys good health.

There is that heavy, dragging feeling, often extending upward toward the center of the abdomen, accompanied by a most distressing sickness at the stomach when pressed upon by an ill-fitting truss. Then there is ever present the danger of strangulation, necessitating an immediate and often fatal surgical operation.

There is no need for any to suffer with rupture.

DR. BUSH,

Of No. 8 West Fourth street cures it without the knife. After two or three days treatment all the dragging, sickening sensations disappear.

Since the doctor arrived here in June he has cured 23 cases of rupture, several of which were double ruptures.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and every cure establishes the fact more firmly that this is the only radical cure for rupture. Charges moderate. Consultation free. Female attendant for ladies. Varicocele and Hydrocele cured.

Dr. G. Wash Williams,
The Chillicothe St. Dentist.
Office over Heer Bros.

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Doors from 75c up, Sash and Blinds at same rates. We will sell our goods at any price. If you wish to take advantage of these prices, come within 30 days.

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Building Materials

Of all kinds. We manufacture everything required by builders.

We Promptly turn out anything. LUMBER See our Patterns of Verandas.

Cuppett & Webb,

Lumber of Every Kind. West Front Street.

It Will Make You Feel Good

When your wife tells you on Christmas morning that your shirt front and collar rivals the "beautiful snow" on hill top and meadow. There is nothing that can encircle your neck, on side of her snowy arm, that will please you more on Xmas than a collar done up with the perfect color and finish that we put on all linen lanndered here.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

H. B. BUNNEMEYER. JACOB BLUM.

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in Children's Union Suits at 25c. Look at them. If they don't suit, don't buy them. In Stockings and Socks we will challenge any big store. Buy now before the good things are all gone.

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SHORT SESSION

Of the Board of Education Yesterday Evening.

High School Cadet Company Considered and One May Be Formed —Changes in the Building.

There were nine members of the school board present at the meeting last night—Bannon, Dabold, Franck, Lahmering, McAleer, Rhodes, Ridenour, Royse and Walker.

A communication from the state inspectors of workshops and factories was read recommending changes in various buildings. Doors which now swing in must be changed to swing out and a few other minor changes made. It was also ordered that hose or fire extinguishers be supplied for the buildings. This communication was referred to the building and repair committee, with instructions to act on the changes in the building. The fire extinguishers will be considered at the next meeting.

Mr. Josephs, of Columbus, patentee for the fire extinugisher, addressed the board at some length on the merits of his extinguisher and wanted to sell some to the board.

Supt. Vickers reported the total enrollment for November was 2,434. The monthly average was 2,135, while the average daily attendance was 2,008.

The superintendent stated that Miss Ward, of Cincinnati, who had been temporarily employed in the colored schools had been taken sick and had to go home. He had named Miss Gertrude Henderson in her place. Miss Mattie Padan was also teaching in place of Miss Gatterman, who was sick. Action in both cases was approved.

The schedule, amounting to $115.41, was approved.

Mr. Bannon said that several young men had spoken to him in reference to forming an organization to be known as the "High School Cadets." He thought it would be a good thing.

Supt. Vickers said there was talk of such an organization last year, but generally those who were active in the matter were deficient in their studies. He and Mr. Hudson had agreed to assist in forming such a company provided each of those to join the company would attain a certain degree of proficiency in their studies.

The matter was finally referred to the committee on discipline and the superintendent, and the board then adjourned.

The Ideal Food for Children.

Ralston Health Club Breakfast food contains the natural elements of a child's diet. Plenty of fresh air, plenty of exercise and a natural diet from childhood and we'll have more healthy men and women in this country. Weak little bones must have more strength each day; sturdy muscles must grow more active. Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food not only builds up frail bodies, but imparts renewed vigor to the strong, because it contains the natural elements of a child's diet. There is nothing in the ingredients that can disagree with the most sensitive stomach. It is all nutriment and gives strength to brain as well as brawn.

Good humor is the result of good health—good health mostly comes from good food. Every member of the family should eat Ralston Breakfast Food.

Made of whole wheat it is rich in gluten and endorsed by the Ralston club as "the only perfect and by far the most healthful breakfast food in the country."

For sale by all dealers in 2-lb. packages at 15c.

Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

"Lost in New York."

Grover Leonard's master-piece, "Lost in New York," will be the attraction at the Grand opera house next Thursday evening, December 15th. With its wealth of magnificent scenery, mechanical effects, and a superb company of players, it is undoubtedly one of the best attractions of its kind now on the road. After two years run in England, "Lost in New York" returns to America to make its tenth annual tour. One of the principal scenes is Ward's Island, New York City, with steam launches, row boats, etc.

Notice to Holders

Of Lehman's premium cards. Be sure to exchange your red printed permium cards before January 1st.

Gradually Recovering.

Mr. Harry Donaldson is slowly but surely getting well and was out of the house yesterday for the first time.

Thirteen ladies' capes, all different. Regular price $8.00, $7.50, $6.50: price to close out $3.75.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Chairman of the Board.

Captain John Lewis, of Portsmouth, is in this city today on business connected with the civil service. He is chairman of the board of civil service examiners.—Chillicothe Gazette.

Books, Bibles, and prayer-books at lowest prices at Schloss & Co.'s.

Go to NICHOLS' for furniture. Great reductions in prices. 29-tf.

UP IN ROSS.

A Firm That Is Going to Fight a Portsmouth Firm.

There is a possibility of further legal action in the replevin suit recently brought by C. P. Tracy & Co., the shoe dealers of Portsmouth, against Davis & Tagg, of Londonderry, for it now appears that the defendants have decided to protect themselves and prevent being sold out entirely.

When the sheriff first took charge of the store he was permitted to invoice all of the stock and take possession of everything, and this work has now been completed, and, as was stated in the Daily News several days ago, the assets invoice for more than $2,300, while the liabilities do not aggregate more than $1,000.

The Portsmouth firm having claims for over $500, had heard that Messrs. Tagg and Davis had dissolved partnership.

Mr. Davis engaged an attorney and has until the 17th to file an answer to the petition.

The statement that the partnership had been dissolved was true in some respects, for Mr. Tagg had disposed of his interest in the goods and merchandise, but not in the outstanding accounts, which aggregate some $1,600; therefore the partnership still exists in part at least.—Chillicothe News.

Ten misses' jackets, all different—tans, blues, browns, modes—sizes 14, 16, 18. Regular price $6.50; price to close out, $3.25.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Confined to the House.

Mrs. Peter Boynton has returned ot her home at French Grant, O., after a brief visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Farnham, who is confined to the house with a sprained wrist. Her son-in-law, Mr. L. S. Robertson, of East Third street, is able to sit up after a few days' illness. This is the first time in Mr. Robertson's life that he has been ill enough to call in a physician and no doubt he hopes it will be the last.

Twenty Per Cent Off.

For next Saturday and Monday, December 10th and 12th, only, we will give 20 per cent off on all fancy plates, lamps and globes.

7-5t E. L. GATES & CO.

Do Not Forget

The Dollar Experience social at the Times hall next Tuesday evening, the 13th, given by the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church. This will be the third social they have given in this hall. The other two were great successes, both financially and socially. The third should be the charm. Go and help them to make it such. Admission and refreshments 15 cents. Tickets for sale by the Endeavorers.

THE COMMITTEE.

Oberling Sells Cheap.

If anybody asks you if H. D. Oberling belongs to the hardware combination, tell them NO. If anybody asks you where is the cheapest place to buy all kinds of hardware, tell them—at H. D. Oberling's. 5-6t

Attention! Primary Teachers.

Miss Emma Bell has charge of the primary teachers' conference at the county Sunday school convention next week at Bigelow church. She desires to meet all primary Sabbath school teachers in Scioto county. This can be made one of the most profitable hours of the session, if all those who are interested will add their presence and help.

They Must Be Satisfied.

We don't claim to sell cheaper than other jewelers, but judging from the many people who deal at our store, they must be satisfied with quality and price. C. H. HARRIS,
9-3 The Chillicothe Street Jeweler.

Big Crowd of Skaters.

Last night there was skating on the Athletic park pond and the popularity of this out-door sport was attested by the large crowd present. There were over four hundred people present and they put in several hours very delightfully skating.

The ice was in good shape and there were no casualties reported. The park will be open again tonight.

They Know How to Buy.

The firm of Olburn & Tener, at 48 Gallia street, can supply your wants for the Holidays at the lowest possible figures. They have a nice line of candies, nuts and fruits as specialties, besides everything handled by a first class commission house. 9-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barry, of Cloverport, Ky., are expected here as the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs W. D. Edwards and family and of Mr. and Mrs. Barry, of West Second street.

Buy Your Best Girl a Ring.

An elegant stock to select rrom at Edw. E. Coriell's. 412 Chillicothe Street. 9-4t

Mitchell Evans and Chas. Reeg are in Cincinnati, where they will view the sights of the Queen City for a few days.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Wild With Pain.

Tortures of Overworked and Wornout Nerves are almost Unbearable. They are Cured by

DR. MILES' NERVINE.

Nervous debility and diseases arising from disorders and derangements of the nervous system are much more prevalent among women today than they ever were before; which is probably quite largely due to the excessive demands that are being made upon the energies of the average woman. Headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, disorders of her special organism, impure blood and lack of proper nutrition are among the most common complaints that have their origin in nerve weakness.

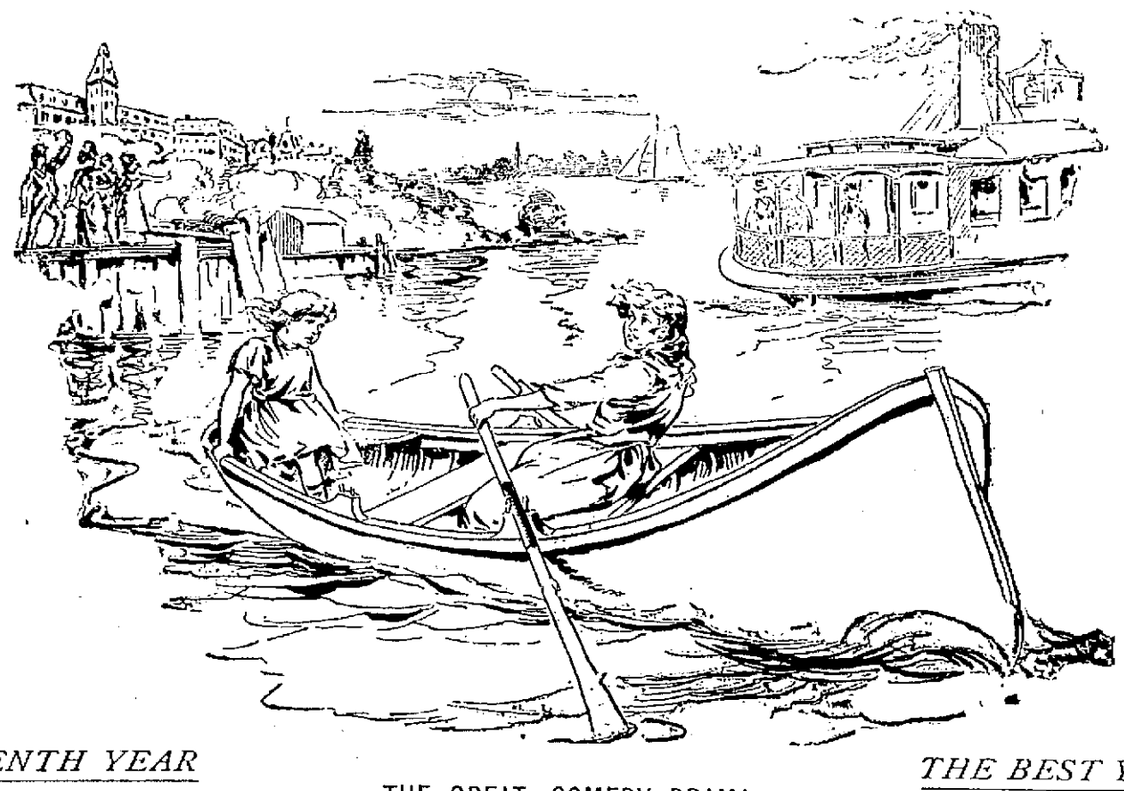
The greater part of the suffering and tortures endured by weak and nervous women could be relieved, and they might be made well and strong, full of vital energy and attractive sweetness, if they would take the proper remedy. Dr. Miles' Nervine is the exact remedy for that large class of persons who are nerve weakened and debilitated, feeble, thin-blooded, run down in health, weak, tired and often hysterical.

"About eight years ago I began to experience nervous prostration," writes Mrs. L. J. Burke, St. Albans, Vt. "My case was indeed a serious one, for it would seem impossible at times to control myself. I could not remain in one position more than a few moments. My limbs would twitch and jerk, and the slightest noise would startle and unnerve me. My sleep was often broken by sudden awakening, and I would see all kinds of horrid sights. I never thought I would be well again, but two years ago I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and its effect upon my system was wonderful. In a few weeks I was entirely relieved of my nervous trouble, and my health improved very rapidly. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Miles' Nervine to sufferers from nervous trouble.

Mrs. Charlotte Elg, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, writes: "I feel it a pleasure as well as a duty which I owe to every overworked and nerveless woman, to tell how I regained my health. I was troubled a great deal with headache and nervousness. The blood would rush to my brain until it seemed that my head would burst. The least excitement gave me dreadful pain, and would often lose complete control of my nerves. I dragged along in this way for nearly ten years, doctoring all the time, but my condition seemed to grow steadily worse. At last I decided to try the Dr. Miles' Restorative Medicines and began using Nervine and New Heart Cure. Within a week I felt much improved, and the second week my friends remarked how much better I looked and acted. I continued the medicine for several weeks longer and now my health is good and I can do any kind of work. Dr. Miles' Remedies have made me well."

All druggists are authorized to sell Dr. Miles' Nervine on a guarantee that first bottle will benefit or money will be refunded. Be sure and get Dr. Miles' Nervine. Take nothing else. Write us about your troubles and ailments and we will give you, absolutely free of charge, the honest advice of a trained specialist. Booklet on heart and nerves sent free.

Address DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.



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HOLIDAYS

You want to make your Wife, Mother or Sister a Christmas Present. Why not buy them something useful as well as ornamental, say a

Favorite Base Burner,
Moore's Air Tight Heater,
Or a Round Oak Heating Stove
TO KEEP THEM WARM.
For the Kitchen—A Steel Range.

We Have Three Makes to Select from—
THE "PENINSULAR," Planished Steel, THE "ACORN," Bessemer Steel, and THE "FAVORITE ACTIVE" for your —Dining Room.—

Nickel Plated Copper Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea and Coffee Sets, Water Pitchers, Fine Agateware, Tea and Coffee Pots, Rice and Cariel Boilers and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Watches-Clocks-Optical Goods-Diamonds-Jewelry-Silverware
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Lumber!

Call at 490 Gallia if you desire low prices on rough and dressed lumber, mill work, doors, sash, etc., etc. Our Goods are the best to be had, our prices the lowest. Give us a call.

The Portsmouth Planing Mill Co.
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Don't Look Shabby.

Take that faded suit or garment to H. Huels and let him dye it. It will look as good as new.

Portsmouth Steam Dye House.
H. HUELS. 71-73 West Third St.

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Of brick or stone, curbing, grate setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

W. E. Garrison.
Cor. Gay and Eleventh.
333 East Fourth.

GEO. A. PHILLIPPI,
Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order.
Opposite Connolley's Dry Goods Store.

TWENTY-FIFTH

Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grimes.

The Event Celebrated With a Family Dinner—Miss Dollie McCall Entertains With Cards.

On the ninth day of December, of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, at the fine old country home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Vaughters, their daughter, Miss Mary Vaughters, was married to Mr. Harry S. Grimes, of this city, Rev. Samuel Bateman officiating, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Yesterday evening the twenty-fifth anniversary of this union was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grimes with a six course family dinner, perfect in quality and service. The festal board was beautifully laid with the daintiest of table napery and artistically decorated with carnations, which were also used as souvenirs of the occasion. Many beautiful gifts were received by the host and hostess and the entire evening was one of unalloyed pleasure.

Miss Dollie McCall, of East Portsmouth, entertained with cards last evening, complimentary to the young lady employes of G. W. Anderson & Sons. The prize—a bon-bon dish—was won by Miss Grace Stokely. Other pleasures of the evening were music, an elegant luncheon and the general good social time sure to be enjoyed by an assembly of happy-hearted young people. Those present were Miss Jennie Baldwin, of Cleveland, and Misses Ethel Glover, Grace Stokely, Stella Morford, Nannie Evans, Emma Kiefer and Rose Findels.

Miss Ellie Dutiel and pupils entertain this evening with a recital at the residence of the Misses Elizabeth and Pauline Gerlach, of East Eleventh street. Among the participants are the following:

Piano—Misses Ellie Dutiel, Hattie Harper, Adah Funk, Edna Smith, Master Geo. Marcum, Carl Smith.

Organ—Misses Ethel Huff, Mayme Welch, Master Shirley Welch.

Violin—Misses Elizabeth Gerlach, May Berkley, Jennie Feurt, Pauline Gerlach, Master Clay Newland.

Vocal—Miss May Berkley.

Do not forget the meeting of the Choir Fund society of All Saints parish next Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. M. B. Gilbert, who will have as assistant hostesses Mrs. Frank Kendall, Mrs. James Adams and Miss Mary Terry.

Miss Mary K. Reed and pupils entertain with a recital this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reed.

FOR GOVERNOR

Hon. John W. Barger, of Waverly, Again Blossoms Out as Candidate.

Among the candidates for governor at the Zanesville convention in 1885 was John W. Barger, of Pike county. His supporters helped his boom along by distributing corn-stalk canes bearing Barger badges among the delegates. The corn-stalk candidate was quite a favorite, and although he did not win, his Gallia and Jackson delegates made the nomination of Bushnell certain. Barger's name was strongly urged the next day as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and only the stronger claims of A. W. Jones stood in his way. It mattered little to Barger, however, for he goes on raising corn as of yore, and he will be ready to be governor whenever the people want him. Speaking of his corn, it may be noted that he raised 13,250 bushels in 1898, an average of 65 bushels to the acre. He will not run short of cornstalks next year, if he should happen to need them.—Jackson Standard Journal.

John has many friends in Portsmouth, where he was formerly in business, who hope some day to vote for him for governor.

Fifteen ladies' jackets, sizes 32 to 38. Regular price $9.50, $8.50, $7.50; price to close out $6.00.
CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Will Sue the City.

Special Policeman Stokely, of the Second Ward, whose bill for lamp lighting has been turned down by council several times, has decided to bring suit against the city. He has been advised that the city will be compelled to pay the bill and he proposes to collect it.

Just received a fine assortment of Roger Bros.' plated ware. Just the thing for a holiday present.
J. C. HIBBS & CO.

To Hold Quarterly Meetings.

Rev. J. W. Dillon, presiding elder of this district, left for Lucasville and Harrisonville this morning, where he holds quarterly meetings tonight and tomorrow.

See the elegant line of holiday goods at the Pure, Fresh, Clean Drug Store. 7-4t

Just received a nice lot of splint coal.—John Flannigan, telephone 225. 10-3t

PERSONAL.

Mr. Wm. Swearinger, of Wheelersburg, was in the city today.

Mr. Lewis Mootz, of Franklin Furnace, was in the city today.

Mr. Wm. Kugleman, has returned from a brief visit to Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. Silverglade, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. E. F. Herzog.

Mrs. G. D. Scudder is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Voorheis, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. D. Bridges expects to leave soon for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hereford, of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seebohm expect as a holiday guest Miss Mabel Gilliam, of La Fayette, Ind.

Charley and Barney Sommers returned from Scioto Furnace, with all the rabbits they could carry—nit.

Miss Gertrude La Croix, of Ashland, Ky., was the guest today of Portsmouth friends and relatives.

Miss Hattie Schirrmann, has returned from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. C. Grassman, of Waverly.

G. G. Herzog, has returned home from Cincinnati, where he went to attend the funeral of his grandchild.

Miss Emma Drouilliard is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Drouilliard, of Cumminsville, Cincinnati.

Mrs. John Oakes, of French Grant, was the guest today of her daughter, Miss Gertrude Oakes, one of the New Boston school teachers.

Mrs. N. W. Evans and daughter, Miss Gladys, have been spending several days in Cincinnati, as also have Mr. and Mrs Wm. Pursell.

Miss Murphy, of Athens, Texas, who has been the guest of L. H. Murphy and family for some time past, left this afternoon for her home via C. & O.

Mrs. J. H. Attig and daughter, Miss Ada, returned yesterday from a nine weeks' visit to Baltimore and other Eastern cities, where they were the guest of Mrs. Attig's mother, Mrs. Elias Parks, and other relatives.

TWO DAY'S SESSION

Of the Scioto County Sunday School Association Beginning Monday.

The Scioto Sunday School association will begin a two days' session at Bigelow church Monday afternoon. Marion Lawrence, the state secretary, will deliver an address. The program follows:

MONDAY AFTERNOON—1:30.
Devotional exercises led by Rev. Toensmeier.
What Kind of Teaching Tells—Miss Nettie Jackson.
County Field Worker, general discussion.
Home Department—Rev. Harp.

MONDAY EVENING, 7:00.
Devotional exercises led by Rev. Koch.
Address, Twentieth Century Movement—Marion Lawrence.

TUESDAY MORNING—8:30.
Devotional exercises led by Rev. Viney.
Business.
Co operative County Work Discussion led by S. O. Titus.
Superintendent's Conference Discussion led by Marion Lawrence
Discussion, How to Retain Scholars for Church Service—Rev. Murphy, Rev. Longman and Rev. Stimmell.
State Work—Marion Lawrence.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON—1.30.
Devotional exercises led by Rev. Comer.
Class Organization—Mrs. J. B. Tuttle.
Rural Sabbath School Work—Allen F. Givens, Rev. Roler, Peter F. Boynton, Mrs Mitchell Evans.
Primary Conference led by Emma Bell
Financial Obligation of the Sunday school—Allen B. Cook
Illustrated presentation of next Sunday's lesson—Rev. Hargett.
Musical director—Rev Herron.

OBITUARY.

MONTAVON.

The five-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Montavon, living at No. 219 Market street, was taken ill last evening after supper and died in a few hours. The funeral will probably occur Monday afternoon, no definite time being as yet arranged, Father McGuirk being out of the city.

See E. L. Gates & Co.'s five and ten cent bargain counters before you select your Christmas presents. 5-6t

Two Cars Off the Track.

The C. P. & V. passenger yesterday morning was an hour late getting into Cincinnati. The delay was caused by the work train getting a couple of cars off the track near Batavia. This forced the passenger to lay upon a siding for fifty minutes.

Indestructible steel doll heads, with bisque finish, cheap at B. Inez Spry's, corner Fourth and Chillicothe. 7-4t

Morford's New Job.

W. C. Morford, formerly of this city, is now traveling for Green, Joice & Co., wholesale grocers of Columbus. His headquarters are in Toledo and he will move his family to that city in the spring.

Stahler Bros. have the only line of buggy robes and horse blankets in the city.

Conferred Degrees.

The Red Men, at their meeting last night, conferred the Haymaker's degree on several candidates. There was a full attendance at the meeting.

Albums, frames, medalions, pictures and toilet cases very cheap at Schloss & Co.'s.

Headquarters for Santa Claus

MUFFLERS 25c to $2.00

HANDKERCHIEFS 1c to $1.00

SUSPENDERS 25c to $2.00

NECKWEAR All Shapes, 25c to $1.50

KID GLOVES 50c to $2.00

LEGGINGS $1.00 and $1.25

This Is Santa Claus Month

And the old Saint from the frozen north has, as usual, appointed us as his agents for this section. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. Don't wait until the last few days, but come now and avoid the rush. It is bound to come. Our holiday stock is larger and better than ever before. Don't fail to see it.

Christmas for the Little Fellows

Will be thoroughly enjoyed if they are attired in some of our clothing.

Suits for Xmas at $1.00 to $7.50.

The largest and best line shown in Southern Ohio.

Reefers for Xmas $2.00 to $7.50.

Style and service embodied in every one.

What to Buy for Husband and Father

Will be easily decided if you will take a glance through our Big Store.

Suits for Xmas $3.50 to $20.00.

Every suit guaranteed in every way.

Overcoats for Xmas

In all styles, top coats, box coats and ulsters, $3.00 to $18.00.

Headquarters for Santa Claus

SHIRTS 25c to $3.00

SWEATERS 50c to $4.00

CUFF BUTTONS 25c to 75c

SHIRT STUDS 25c to 75c

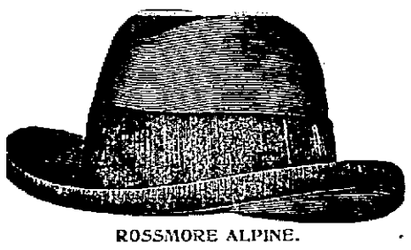
HEAVY GLOVES 25c to $1.50

HALF HOSE 10c to 50c

HATS FOR **XMAS**

All shapes and sizes

$1 to $3.



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Winter Caps

For Men, Boys and Children, all kinds, all shapes, all prices, from 25c to $1.00.

FREEMAN'S RELIABLE.

If you want the best, buy the **Broadway Special.** The best hat out this season, $3.

Headquarters for Santa Claus | **J. EISMAN & CO.,** | **121 and 123 West Second Street.** | Headquarters for Santa Claus

AMONG THE SICK.

John Heer, is quite sick and confined to the house.

Mr. J. D. Clare is in Columbus under the care of a physician.

Mrs. John G. Peebles, who has been very ill, is reported better today.

Mrs. Wm. Brent is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Young, of East Third street.

Mrs. Merrill, the venerable mother of Mrs. John B. Nichols, is on the sick list, but was better at last reports.

Mrs. Leese, the venerable mother of Mrs. Margaret Schreiber, of East Third street, is very ill, and she is over eighty years old it is feared she will not recover.

Mrs. Adam Pfau and her two children, Mildred and Hazel, are quite sick at their home, corner Chillicothe and Tenth streets. They are being cared for by her mother, Mrs. John Warheit.

Miss Kate Lewis and mother are expected home tomorrow or Monday from Cincinnati, where Miss Kate had a second operation performed last Wednesday for eye trouble. Dr. Holmes, of Eighth street, is her physician and thinks her eye-sight will be restored entirely.

THE DISCOUNT.

Come and select your present and make a payment. You will get the 10 per cent. discount just the same. C. H HARRIS, 2.9t The Chillicothe St. Jeweler.

Mr. Ackerman's Plans.

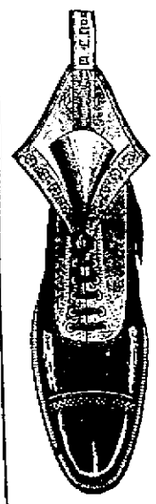
A. W. Ackerman, who is interested in the flour mills at Bertha, contemplates building a lumber plant near the mills in the spirng. He will also operate his plant on Telfth street.

Dolls, fine heads and toys, the largest stock at Schloss & Co.'s.

Back from a Trip.

Norman Warwick, who has been traveling in Kansas and Nebraska for the Heer Shoe company, came in last night. He had elegant success and turned in a big string of orders.

Pennington & Williamson, dentists. 'Phone 982.



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As well as wholesome and delicious, is our choice of Fine Confections. Our exquisite Marshmellows, Nut Candies, Caramels, Chocolates, French Candies and Butter Cups are the Acme of Purity and Excellence, and the ladies of Portsmouth should not forget to take home a box of Choice Candies or Fruits when shopping. There is none better.

W. J. PUMMELL, 79 West 2d St.

The Most Useful Xmas Gift...

Ever Offered in the City of Portsmouth!

We are overstocked in Winter Goods of every description and have decided to give our PROFITS to every buyer as a XMAS GIFT, instead of waiting as usual until January after your goods are bought.

We Will Save You from.... **10 to 20** *Per Cent Discount on All Winter Goods.*

The Following Items Will Be Sold at Exact Cost:

Dress Goods and Silks, Velvets and Dress Goods.

Underwear for Men, Women and children.

Wool Mittens, Hoods and Fascinators.

Flannel Skirts.

Flannels, Canton Flannels and Outing Flannels, in all colors and prices.

Wool Hose for Men, Women and children.

Fleece Lined Hose in all prices and sizes.

Blankets and Yarns.

Remember this Great Sale begins at once and ends January 1st, 1899.

With the Reduction on All These Useful Items You Can Save Enough to Make Many Other Purchases.

Next Week We Will Post You as to Prices!

This Is the Chance of Your Life.

L. & E. YAEGER,

507 Chillicothe Street.

Spread Out Before You

Christmas Presents.

You Can Have Your Wish

Gratified, whether you are in search of something for the little or big. We can meet all needs from our desirable and beautiful Holiday stock.

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Different articles—pretty, useful and ornamental, in our stock.

Special Low Prices.

Lower than ever before. Come and see!

Good Clocks for.....$ .75
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Opera Glasses

Including a Plush Case for

Only $2.00.

Come and see that bargain. Almost any one of a hundred things we have to show you will do credit to your judgment in selecting, and to the feelings which prompt you in choosing. Discount of

10 Per Cent.

On all sales. Store open every evening.

Edw. Lee Feyler,

81 *West Second St.*

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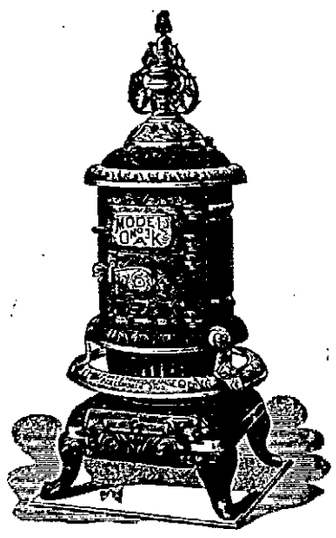

This is a cut of one of our leading heaters. It is is perfect in every detail. It is manufactured right here. The money paid for its construction is spent here. We can't tell you all its good features, but we can show you. In addition to this we handle a full line of Stoves, Ranges and Kitchen Hardware.

We do tin roofing and guttering, and

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See us about repair work. Repairing stoves and furnaces a specialty.

Storck & Hopkins,

114 West Second St.

DAMAGES

Which a West Side Man May Have to Pay.

John Scott, the Postmaster at Pink, the Man in Trouble—Heenan Mershon's Estate—Other News.

John. T. Miller, through his attorneys, Holcomb & Finney, has brought suit against John Scott, postmaster at Pink, for $1,000 damages.

The plaintiff's petition alleges that August 15th, 1895, while Mrs. Elizabeth M. Miller, wife of plaintiff, was driving from Portsmouth to Friendship she was overtaken by defendant, John Scott, who was driving a two-horse express wagon. Without giving Mrs. Miller any warning, Scott drove into her, upsetting her carriage, injuring the horse and throwing her violently to the ground. On account of her advanced age she has since become sick and nervous, as a result of the shock. The plaintiff has had to expend money in repairs for the carriage, in caring for the horse, which was injured, and in caring for and nursing his wife, and for all this he asks $1,000 damages.

John M. Wendelken, as administrator of the estate of Heenan J. Mershon, has brought suit against Henry Clay Mershon to recover a bay mare and harness, black horse and harness, two-horse wagon, harrow and one breaking plow, which defendant refuses to surrender. Plaintiff claims to have been damaged $300 by reason of such action on the part of the defendant.

It will be remembered that Heenan Mershon died in Montgomery, W. Va., and that he left all his property to a comparative stranger, in trust, for the woman alleged to be his wife. The peculiar circumstances of his death caused a sensational investigation but nothing resulted from it.

Richard Flannigan was appointed guardian of Stephen Dolt in probate court today, giving bond in the sum of $300. Flannigan will endeavor to secure Dolt's farm for him. It is now held by his son, who, it is alleged, did not treat his father right.

A bashful young man applied for a marriage license this afternoon. He lacked just one month from being twenty-one years of age and had to go back home to get his father's consent. The young man lives in the Third ward. He will be married Sunday night.

Tillie Carry Prestenback, of this city, vs. a First ward young man, is a paternity case that has found its way to common pleas court from 'Squire Shakespeare's court. The offense dates back to last March. The young man is out under $300 bond, and his name is withheld on account of his "job."

Columbus Man Here.

S. Josephs, of Columbus, manufacturer of fire extinguishers, has been in the city several days, the guest of the local agents, Albert Fresch and C. C. Coverston. He was present last night on invitation at the meeting of the board of education and explained the workings of his machine.

Get your Christmas hair-cut at Roy McElhaney's, corner Market and Second streets.

Christ Episcopal Church.

The usual services will be held at Christ church tomorrow, both morning and evening. This is Dr. Tupper's last Sunday before leaving for Camp McKenzie, Augusta, Georgia, to be mustered in the services of the United States army. All are cordially invited.

Ladies' knit skirts, 50, 75 and $1.00 at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second.

Will Pass Through S. Portsmouth.

The First Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, now at Newport News, will pass over the C. & O. Monday, for Louisville, enroute to their homes in the Falls City.

Roy McElhaney has the best line of cigars in Portsmouth.

Moved Back to Portsmouth.

John Kyle, who has been in Peebles in the meat business, is once more a resident of Portsmouth, having moved here Thursday. John does not think much of Peebles as a place of permanent residence.

Baby caps, best line in the city, at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street. 6-5t

Sleighriding on the Hill Tops.

Mrs. M. Weichens returned last evineng from a two days' visit to Walnut Hills and says the residents of that place and the other hill-top suburbs were enjoying the first sleighriding of the season.

BLANKEMEYER, The Tailor.

Party of Christmas Shoppers.

The C. & O. morning train brought in a party of twenty-five lady Christmas shoppers this morning from along the line. All returned this afternoon laden with packages.

FRAGMENTS.

Judge Milner went north this morning on the Norfolk and Western bound for Columbus.

Miss Adda Lansing and Miss Belle Lindsey, of Chillicothe, are in the city, the guests of Dr. Rardin and wife. They came to attend the christening of the latter's child, Helen Lansing, at Bigelow church tomorrow morning.

Signed With Youngstown.

"Dick" Smith, the well known base ball pitcher, signed a contract Friday to pitch for the Youngstown base ball team for the coming season. Truby is the manager of this team, which with these two Ironton boys, will bid high for the interstate pennant next year.—Irontonian.

Lehman's holiday bargains.

We Know Ross.

Ross Blackwell will leave for Georgia next Monday, where he is to be employed by Fred Pelhank, the Midget Photo man, who left for there to work among the soldiers.—Irontonian.

Infants' underwear at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second.

The Degree of Honor.

A. O. U. W. will meet for the election of officers next Monday evening at 7 p. m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jordan, of 34 East Eighth street. All members urged to be present.

Lehman's for good shoes.

BIGAMY

The Ugly Charge Preferred Against an Old Soldier.

Mt. Vernon, O., Dec. 10.—Samuel Gassaway, an aged soldier who recently figured here in the role of an Enoch Arden, was taken to Van Wert to answer to the charge of bigamy, preferred by Mrs. Susan R. Estell of that place, who, until recently, went by the name of Gassaway, supposing herself to be the lawful wife of Samuel, by whom she has had five children.

A few weeks ago Mr. Gassaway, who had been missing from this city since the war, returned, and his wife, whom he married at the beginning of the war, her maiden name being Howells, received him into her house and again assumed marital relations. Mr. Gassaway told her that he had come back after the war, but finding her married, had gone to Van Wert, where he also married. He told Mrs. Gassaway that his Van Wert wife and all his children were dead, and she believed the story.

Burned by Molten Metal.

Canal Dover, O., Dec. 10.—John Hocker, an employe of the River blast furnace, met with probably fatal injuries by being terribly burned, while Superintendent Croxton had a portion of his clothing burned off by hot metal and narrowly escaped death. While the two men were standing at the foot of the big stack containing molten metal it burst and the liquid iron spurted over them. Hocker was prostrated and when rescued was found to have been burned on the back and legs.

Hemmed In by Ice.

Cleveland Dec. 10.—Captain Little of the schooner Mont Blanc reported sighting the schooner Ganges, frozen fast in a great field of ice off Bar Point, Lake Erie. The progress of the vessel was effectually blocked and she will probably remain in her present position until the ice breaks up, or a powerful wrecking tug is sent to her assistance. The few vessels that succeeded in making this port resembled great icebergs, being covered with heavy ice from stem to stern.

Nothing In It.

Toledo, Dec. 10.—The reported prospective sale of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad to the Federal Steel company was denied by Receiver Bleckensderfer of the road. He stated that there is absolutely nothing in the rumor, neither would the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling be sold to the steel company.

WASHINGTON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

STATE OF OHIO.
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBUS, APRIL 1, 1898.

I, W. S. MATTHEWS, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio do hereby certify that the Washington Life Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to such Insurance Companies, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of LIFE INSURANCE, in this State, in accordance with law, until the first day of April of the year next succeeding the date hereof. The condition and business of said Company on the 31st day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 236, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of Available Assets,	$14,505,099.33
Aggregate amount of Liabilities (except capital), including reinsurance, and special accumulations,	13,997,375.91
General Surplus on Policy Holders' Account,	618,923.46
Capital Stock,	125,000.00
Amount of Income for the year,	2,714,165.12
Amount of Expenditures for the year,	2,162,512.62

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my Official Seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

Seal

W. S. MATTHEWS,
Superintendent of Insurance.

Frank Mooney, agent at Wheelersburg, O.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Restaurant—Best location in the city. 614 John street

FOR SALE—My residence No. 310 Washington street. A. W. Williams,

FOUND—At Seventh and Chillicothe sts., a door key. Call at this office for it.

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THE MAN IN THE WINDOW.

Next TUESDAY THE LAST DAY.

He Makes Jewelry and Gives It to Our Customers Free.

Until Tuesday night we will give a piece of beautiful jewelry, which the man in the window makes, free with every dollar purchase at our store.

TUESDAY--THE LAST DAY!

Every Department is Brimful of Suggestions for Xmas Gifts. Buy Your Presents Before Next TUESDAY and Get Jewelry Free.

UMBRELLAS.

You would never imagine such beauty and attractiveness could be put into an Umbrella. The handles are really novel, the covers are none but the best. These were bought especially for Holiday buyers—

$1.50, $2.50, $3, $4, $5.

Footstools.

Not the ordinary kind, but good and substantial and above all very handsome. Upholstered in velvet carpet and mounted on iron legs—

75c, $1 and $1.25.

Handkerchiefs.

Hundreds of dozens of Choice Handkerchiefs for men, women and children—

1c up to $1.

TORTUGAWARE.

Yes, its a glazed pottery into which a variety of colors have been burnt—has a beautiful finish—Jardenieres, Rose Bowls, Tankards, Lilly Bowls and Cuspidors. Would make a very acceptable present to the housewife.

Medallions.

Bigger assortment than ever before—19, 25, 45, 50c, $1.50.

Fancy Baskets.

All shapes and sizes, small sewing baskets and large waste baskets.

See Our Fur Collarettes.

One of them would surely make an acceptable present.

CARPET SWEEPERS.

How the burden of the Housekeeper would be lightened by a present of this kind. We've bought some especially for presents. The finish is better, the cost is only a trifle more—

$2.50 and $3.

Dolls 5c to $1 00

Beautiful Dressed Dolls 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Pin Cushions.

A variety of shapes, solidly filled, some are satin covered.

Belt Buckles.

Hat Pins. Brooches, Bracelets, and all such articles of jewelry so dear to your lady friends.

EVERY PURCHASE of One Dollar Gets a Piece of JEWELRY FREE.

MARTING'S.

NEXT TUESDAY, DEC. 13, POSITIVELY THE LAST DAY.

A Shoe Price Tumble

That Will Do Your Heart and Purse Good!

Get on the Trail of the Bargains and follow the crowds to the SAMPLE SHOE STORE of values. Buy now. Buy for the future. Buy largely, for your dollar will do duty here never dreamed of before. Look at the extraordinary low prices on Footwear.

Children's Shoes, in Kangaroo Calf, stylish and durable, sizes 9 to 12, a bargain at 85c. Our price now..... **59c**

Misses' Shoes, in dongola, with kid or patent tip, assorted sizes in samples, lace or button, a bargain at $1.25. Our price now..... **79c**

Misses' Shoes in dongola or kangaroo calf, stylish and first class, lace and button, sizes 13 to 2, worth $1.50, for.....89c and **99c**

Ladies' Shoes, dongola pat. tip, stylish, durable shoes, lace and button, worth $1.50, now for..... **99c**

Ladies' Fine Shoes in black and tan, all styles, worth $2.00, our price..... **$1 24**

Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, new round or coin toe, foxed quarters, very stylish, nobby shoes, worth $2.50, for..... **$1 49**

Ladies' Vici Kid Welt Shoes, latest and newest styles and make, new round or coin toe, kid or patent tips, a bargain at $3, our price now..... **$1 99**

Boys' Shoes, all solid and stylish, with heavy soles, sizes 3 to 5, a bargain at $1.25, for..... **89c**

Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½, a bargain at $1.50 and $1.75, our price now.....99c and **$1 24**

Men's Shoes, stylish and serviceable, congress and lace, all style toes and all sizes, worth $1.50, for..... **99c**

Men's Satin Calf Shoes, with heavy soles, in all styles, congress and lace, worth $1.75. Our price..... **$1 24**

Men's fine Satin Calf Shoes, dongola top, smooth inner soles, strictly solid, stylish and serviceable, any size, worth $2, price.. **$1 39**

Men's Shoes, in Winter Tan and Black, with heavy extension soles, right up to-date in style and workmanship, all sizes, a bargain at $3.00, for..... **$1 99**

Men's Goodyear welt Shoes, Manss Shoe Mfg Co.'s make, in the latest and newest styles, in black or tan, every pair warranted, well worth $4. Our price now..... **$2 75**

Special Low Prices on Rubbers for all kinds of Shoes.

—We Guarantee Every Pair to be as Represented.—

The Sample Shoe Co.,

ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES.

517 Chillicothe St. **STORE OPEN EVENINGS.** **Opposite Postoffice.**

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General Worth Became Famous in Battle, the General Worth Cigar Becomes Famous Wherever It Is Sold.

It Has No Rival!

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Many XMAS Gifts!

It has never before been our pleasure to offer you such a complete and elegant line of Holiday Goods for Xmas as we are now placing at your disposal.

POCKET BOOKS!

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

The latest novelties, good ones at 25c, and very fine ones (not the ordinary kind) at 50c, 75c, 85c and $1 00.

Toilet Cases, Celluloid Traveling Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes and Other Novelties.

Hundreds of Dazzling, Glittering

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Second and Court Sts.

FOR RENT—A cottage of four rooms and kitchen, cellar and cistern. Good as new. Near JUNCTION depot. Inquire at Central Savings bank. tf

'ROUND THE GLOBE

A Portsmouth Lady Missionary Is Completing a Tour.

Sent as a Missionary in 1892 Miss Kate Myers Is Now Enroute Home —Will Be Here in a Few Days.

Miss Katherine Myers, whose parents reside here and who went to Oodoville, Jaffna, Ceylon, in 1892, being sent as a missionary by the Presbyterian Board of Missions of Cincinnati, is now, after her long absence in the far East, en route home, having left Colombo on October 3d last, by steamer "Empress of India," via Hong Kong, Shanghai and Yokohama. She will land at Vancouver, British Columbia, where she is due on Monday next, December 12th. Thence she goes to Seattle, Washington, where she contemplates remaining until the New Year. Having gone to India via London, she now completes a tour of the globe. It is expected that she will visit her parents here in the early spring, and that she will meet with a warm welcome and reception both from her relatives and friends goes without saying. Perfectly familiar with the manners and customs of a strange people and being so well known in Portsmouth, it is to be hoped some of our churches or societies may secure her for a lecture, thereby honoring the little lady. Certainly no other person in this city has ever traveled the distance, nor seen nor heard what has been the good fortune of this missionary, and that her lecture would prove instructive and entertaining there is no doubt.

Isolated from the world, it required three months for letters to reach her from America, and what was quite old to the people of this country was news to her. When she reaches America seven years will have elapsed since leaving her native land. She had no friends or companions except the children of the heathen land. She has learned to love many of these little children, to whom she taught the word of a living God.

Let the people then of this city arrange in ample time a reception that will honor Miss Myers and show to her that she is indeed welcome to this, her home, and that Portsmouth is indeed, as she should be, proud of her.

SOCIAL NEWS.

The Hamilton Whist club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. B. Hutchins and elected five new members, one to take the place of Mrs. A. L. Sanford and the other four to enlarge the club to sixteen members instead of the charter membership of twelve. The club, with its original membership, will have one more meeting next Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. T. Johnson and after New Years will meet for the first time with the five newly elected members.

The Feast of Queen Esther is over and financially and socially was very gratifying to the members of the Queen Esther circle of Bigelow M. E. church. The program for the evening began with music by the Bigelow orchestra, which was organized some time ago by Miss Grace Andres and is still in her charge. Next on the program was a recitation by little Miss Geneva Adams. Others who recited were Mrs. Myrtle Hull and Miss Leona Labold, and those who sang solos were Prof. A. Streich, Miss Jessie Barber and Mrs. Earnest Shober. Also the orchestra above spoken of played several selections between these recitations and solos and the entire program gave delight to the large audience present. Later the feast was served in the basement of the church and the young Misses in charge of the candy table succeeded in disposing of all the sweets on sale and thus added a few dollars to the exchequer of their little home missionary society. The social hour which followed the feast, added to the rest of the entertainment, made all present feel as they journeyed homeward that it was good to have been there.

Miss Hilda Norvelle, of Charleston, W. Va., is expected as the holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. Earnest Shober, of East Third street. While here Mr. and Mrs. Shober will entertain in Miss Norvelle's honor with a "rag time party," which no doubt will be enjoyed by the young people of her age—sweet sixteen.

Do not forget to bring your "Egypta" librettos to the recital next Monday evening, with which the Ladies' Musicale entertain, complimentary to the adults who participated in "Egypta," and the children who were soloists. Also remember the time—7:30, standard.

Very Particular Attention.

We want everyone to know that we have the largest line of useful Christmas goods ever shown in Portsmouth. We have decided to sell our entire stock at greatly reduced prices. All book-cases, china closets, chiffonniers, line extension tables, ladies' desks, rugs, etc., at cut prices for the next thirty days. See us for low prices.

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Mirrors, calendars and Christmas cards at Schloss & Co.'s.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

NOTE—The time of services in this column is Central Standard time. Ministers and others will please prepare their notices accordingly.

All Saints Episcopal.

Court and Fourth streets, The Rev. J. D. Herron, rector. Third Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion at 7. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Text, St. Mark 12:41. Evensong at 7. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

Bigelow M. E.

Sunday school at 8:45; public worship at 10:30. A short sermon by the pastor will be followed by baptismal services for children and probationers. Probationers will also be received into full connection in the church. Class meeting at 2 o'clock; Epworth league at 6 and preaching at 7. Subject, "A Mutilated Bible."

Sixth Street M. E.

Morning subject, "The Test of Abraham's Faith," with a short sermon to children. Evening subject, "The Church of Christ" Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Epworth league at 6 p. m.; prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Manly Chapel

H. B. Cooper, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m., J. H. Farmer, superintendent. Public worship at 10 a. m. Subject, "Parable of Virgins." Public services in the evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "God's Wonderful Love."

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, southwest corner of Third and Court streets, David S. Tappan, pastor; Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sunday school superintendent. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "A Light that Goes Out." Evening, "The Insufficiency of Natural Religion." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday at 7 p. m. A special invitation is given to strangers and to all who have no church home elsewhere.

Second Presbyterian.

Corner Eighth and North Waller street, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., standard time. Morning subject, "The Power of the Sick Room, or What Some People Have Done for the World." Evening subject, "The Jewish Tabernacle," illustrated by a diagram, showing the location of the camp, the court, the Holy and Most Holy places, the pieces of furniture, their position, arrangement and religious significance.

German Presbyterian.

Corner Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m., Mr. Adam Young, superintendent. German service at 10 a. m. Subject, "Judge Nothing Before the Time, Until the Lord Come." Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m., Mr. Charles Hobstetter, leader. English service at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Reception of Jesus Christ." All are cordially invited.

First Baptist.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Tuttle. Subject of morning discourse, "The Law of Success." In the evening, "True Riches." Sunday school at 9 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

United Brethren.

Corner Seventh and Gay streets. Sunday school at 9 a. m., Geo. J. Schmidt, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Christian Contest and Race" Jr. Y. P. C. U. at 1:30 p. m.; Sr. Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m. Evening subject, second in the series on "Mountain Tops in the Life of Christ" Tomorrow will be "Old Peoples'" day. Let all rally. Strangers welcome.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. will give a song service at 6 p. m.; preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Church Discipline." Evening sermon by Rev. G. W. Muckley, of Kansas City, Mo. Rev. Muckley is a very able man and all are urged to hear him.

Findlay Street M. E.

Corner of Thirteenth and Findlay street. Services as usual: love feast at 3 p. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, J. W. White. All invited.

Free Will Baptist.

Corner Hutchins and Robinson avenues. Preaching Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Alva Crabtree. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Ladies.

We are selling the best Vici kid shoes—turns or welts—worth $3.00 for $2.50; $2.50 shoes for $2.00; $2.00 shoes for $1.60; $1.50 shoes for $1.25.

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122 West Second street.

E. L. Gates & Co. has the most complete line of Christmas goods ever shown by one dealer in this city, and every article is for sale. 5-6t

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Plumbing and Heating,
125 West Second street,
Phone 34.

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

PINS!

Scarf Pins,
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Hat Pins,
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Of Every Conceivable Style, in Solid Gold, Silver and Plated, Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Come and See Them

—AT—

Ph. Zoellner's,
135 W. Second.

A Discount of 10 per cent on all Cash sales from now until January, 1899.

A Royal Christmas Gift

Would be the long wished for up-to-date high grade Portsmouth bicycle. There isn't a gift to equal it in the long list of holiday Xmas goods. We have them with lamps, bells, cyclometers, tool bags, repair kits, oils, lubricants and the whole outfit at a reasonable price.

F. W. Hamilton.
3d and Washington Sts.

Xmas Present Free!

Every One Invited to Call at LADIES' BAZAAR

For 20 Days Only!

With every $1.00 Cash Purchase at Ladies' Bazaar you can get a Xmas present free for the little ones—your choice of two presents.

25c Large Size Xmas Story Book

for Children with every $1.00 Cash Purchase

Children's Engraved or Plain Gold Rings Free!

Age 1 up to 10 years with every $1 cash purchase. These presents shall be given away from now on until Xmas Eve.

We keep everything in stock; also, a big line of Holiday Goods.

Our Prices Are Always the Cheapest.

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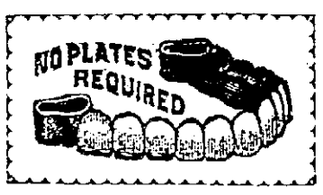

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SCORES OF MEETINGS ARE HELD.

Mayor Harrison Issues a Call For Volunteers to Help Win the Fight—Badges Bearing an Ominous Legend Suddenly Appear on the Coats Lapels of Thousands of Citizens.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Democrats, Republicans and citizens, irrespective of party, assembled in mass meetings in various wards of the city and declared themselves unalterably opposed to any street railway legislation under the Allen law.

Prominent speakers were in attendance at all the meetings. The ward machinery of the Democratic party took up the cause, just as the executive committee of the Republican party had a few days previous. Chicago has never witnessed such a spectacle before, and it is doubtful if any other city ever has.

Mayor Harrison called for volunteers to help him win the fight against the 50-year franchise ordinance on the proposition: "No franchise extension ordinance of any kind until the Allen law is repealed." He wrote his name to the following:

Every political, social, religious or other organization which takes action against the proposed traction ordinances is requested to send a delegate to the Independent Anti-Boodle league, Room 323, Ashland block. Such delegate shall act as a member of the league's executive committee and shall report the necessity of public action, should such necessity arise, to the organization sending him. It is necessary that a permanent and watchful force should follow the people's fight to the end.

In addition to political speakers, the league has at its disposal lawyers, judges, ministers, professors, business men and workingmen who have offered their services.

Mayor Harrison put the brakes on some hot headed citizens who talked "ropes," by telling them that in the first place there would be no necessity for any overt acts, because the "gang" could not muster enough votes to pass the ordinance over his veto and, in the second place, that all talk of mob law, vigilance committees and escorts to aldermen were out of place and dangerous. He said he was heartily opposed to demonstrations which could be construed as lawless.

A score of men started out distributing white badges, on which were printed a gibbet, from which dangled a noose. The words printed on the badges were "Anti-Fifty Year Steal." Before the theater crowds had reached home these badges were all over the city. One of the men distributing the ribbons said that over 100,000 had been printed.

Government Property Lost.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 10.—In settling up accounts, a carload or more of government property is reported lost from Camp Hamilton hospital. No body seems to know where it is. In issuing supplies for the hospital wards, it is claimed paper receipts were taken, but one by one blankets and all kinds of property were missed and it was declared they were stolen. In a farm house near the hospital up under the roof nearly a two-horse wagon load of blankets, guns, buckets and clothing have been found. The lost and missing property is worth $5,000.

Six-Day Racers Fined.

Baltimore, Dec. 10.—Chairman Albert Mott of the racing board, League of American Wheelman, announces in his bulletin that the riders competing in the big six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, New York, are fined $50 each and suspended from all league tracks until such fine is paid. Madison Square Garden is taxed $1,000 for permitting the race to be held on its track and is suspended from the sanction privilege of the league until the fine is paid.

For Quay's Defense.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Counsel for Senator Quay in the conspiracy charges for which he is to be tried next week, subpenaed ex-Common Please Judge James Gay Gordon and ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker as witnesses for the defense. This step is regarded as interesting in view of the known opposition of both men to Senator Quay politically.

Farmers Conclude.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Dec. 10.—The Farmers' National congress held an additional session here and concluded some unfinished business relating to the finances of the association. The congress decided to send to the governors of each state and territory in the United States printed copies of the proceedings of the session just closed.

Gutted by Fire.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10. — Harmonie hall, the headquarters of a number of German singing societies, was gutted by fire. The loss, which is estimated at $50,000, is partly covered by insurance. The janitor and his wife and three children were rescued by firemen.

Will Be Settled Soon.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 10.—Reliable reports have reached here to the effect that the British government, during the coming session of parliament, will take vigorous action to bring about a speedy settlement of the French shore controversy.

To Hold a Tobacco Fair.

Augusta, Ky., Dec. 10.—A big tobacco fair will be held here Jan. 28, open to Bracken, Mason and Robertson counties, Ky., and Brown county O. Twelve premiums, amounting to $225, will be given.

TO UNCLE SAM

Filipinos Will Turn Over Their Spanish Prisoners of War.

Washington, Dec. 10. — Admiral Dewey has sent the naval officials a summary of existing conditions in the Philippines.

Advices also have been received from General Otis, the commandant of the United States military forces in the islands, and they both go to show a notable improvement in conditions and the growth of a better spirit among those factions of the natives which promised to give trouble.

The United States government is already giving consideration to the best means at hand to redeem the pledge it will be placed under by the treaty of Paris to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Philippine natives. There are about 500 clerical prisoners, and the government is confident their captors will deliver them up on proper representations from General Otis and Admiral Dewey, made, possibly, through Consul Wildman. It may be necessary to call the natives into service in this matter, for the reason that some of the prisoners are held in captivity on other islands than Luzon which can be reached best and most effectively by Admiral Dewey's ships.

Besides these clerical prisoners, the Americans themselves hold nearly 15,000 Spanish soldiers as prisoners, men captured at the fall of Manilla. These are actually on parole about the city, and the question is, how are they to be returned to Spain. This must be settled by the peace commissioners in Paris.

Inspector General's Report.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The annual report of the inspector general of the army is somewhat unique, the exigencies of the war having scattered the officers of the bureau from their regular duties to the command of troops in the field, and reduced the number of inspections considerably. At the same time the war brought out results in the branch of the service devoted to military instruction in civil schools and colleges, and makes the basis for some interesting recommendations in this line. The inspector general pays a marked compliment to the personnel of his department.

Senator Kenney Testifies.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 10.—The government rested its case in the trial of United States Senator Richard R. Kenney on charges of conspiracy and aiding and abetting in the misapplication of funds of the First National bank of Dover, and Senator Kenney was placed on the stand in his own behalf. For over two hours he told of his relations with the defaulting teller. He pronounced as false all the important incriminating statements testified to by Boggs.

Inspection of Winter Camps.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Surgeon General Sternberg has issued quite a detailed letter of instructions to Colonel Charles R. Greenleaf, who has started for Savannah on a general tour of the alleged winter camps in the south. The inspection is intended to guard against a repetition of any of the evils arising from defective food, quarters or medical attendance such as gave rise to criticism of the department during and after the Spanish war.

Favor the Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The military affairs committee agreed to report favorably a resolution offered by Mr. Hay of Virginia, asking the secretary of war as to what towns in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines will require to be garrisoned by United States troops, the number required for each town and what number will be required within the United States proper.

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FOR RENT—Five room house at 320 East Eleventh street. Will rent reasonable to small family. 34 East Eighth street.

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WOMAN HOBO

A Guest at the Station House Last Night.

Was Traveling from Ross County to Ashland, Ky.—Her Experiences —Other Police News.

There were eight hoboes at the station house last night—seven men and one woman. The woman was a big, fat Irish woman, who gave the name of Ellen McLaughlin. She said she had been working at Frankfort, Ross county, and was on her way to Ashland, Ky., where she has an uncle living. The latter is alone and Miss McLaughlin hopes to become his house-keeper. She has been all over this country, tramping from town to town.

Marshal Schmitt returned last night from Cincinnati. He said that W. L B. Jack was released from the Cincinnati work-house at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, notification of his fine having been remitted, being received yesterday morning.

John Kyle complained of a fakir who was writing names on knives about the city, this morning. Kyle said the fellow had abused and insulted his daughter. Turnkey Albrecht was sent after the fellow by Mayor Glidden and gave him an hour in which to leave town. The fellow skipped in a hurry.

Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. John Klein, who live in adjoining houses on Chillicothe street, near the N. & W. depot, do not get along very well. Mrs. Palmer laid in a complaint to the mayor last night and this morning Mrs. Klein was on hands to tell her side of the story. The marshal told both parties to conduct themselves properly or all hands would get in trouble.

A tramp who was operating on East Third street, near Waller, yesterday frightened several women badly. He demanded money and when it was refused him, became insulting.

The police round-up of hoboes yesterday showed that nearly all of the twenty-four lectured by the mayor had left town.

Mrs. Clifford, of Front and Waller streets, was a caller at the mayor's office this morning, pouring her troubles about a dog her son had traded, into the ears of His Honor Mayor Glidden. The mayor ordered the exchange of dogs, and now all is serene in that neighborhood, unless, perchance, the hound over which there was so much trouble shall howl again, in which event his dogship will be confiscated, if it takes the entire police force, mayor and marshal included.

Gubernatorial.

The Ironton Irontonian says that Dan J. Ryan is setting his pins for Governor of Ohio. Well, it seems from the Tribune that W. A. Connolley is doing the same. If the next Governor must come from Portsmouth and it seems that this is the case, the Times would of course like to see W. A. Connolley in the executive chair, but if that is not to be then we would have no serious objection to Dan Ryan assuming the responsibility of the great office. Then here is to Ryan. Portsmouth furnished the Secretary of State for past eight years but is equal to the occasion and has good timber a plenty for Governor.

A Perfect Foot

Is hard to find, but a perfect shoe is easily discovered in the large, first class stock of Winter Footwear that the Kendall Shoe Co. is now showing to the public. Go to their great removal sale and save money.

A Pink.

"General Grosvenor of Ohio," says the Washington Times, "appeared on the floor of the House yesterday with a pink fastened in his coat lapel. He always wears a pink and his friends are wont to ask him jocularly, from one session to another if that flower never wilts. But it never does, which is to say that it is always a fresh pink of the same color and dimensions which the General wears, and not an artificial flower."

Watches.

Our prices on watches will interest you. A nice line to select from.
EDW. E. CORIELL.
7-4t 412 Chillicothe street.

May Go to Philadelphia.

According to a Cincinnati publication, a last week's copy of the Journal and Messenger of the Baptist church, Rev. J. B. Tuttle, of the First Baptist church of this city, has had a call to the Centennial Baptist church of Philadelphia, Pa.

There Are Others.

We don't belong to the hardware trust. Will sell you goods as low as the lowest. Call and see us.
10-3t SOMMER BROS.

A Good Tonic.

Evans' grape juice, a good tonic for the sick and convalescent. Sold at the Pure, Fresh, Clean Drug Store, Win Nye, proprietor.

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Oh! Oh!

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Because they both need a "dressing" down occasionally to keep them in good order.

Buy your shoes of the Kendall Shoe Co. and have them dressed free as often as you like.

A Fresco Artist.

Leo. A. Feuchter son, of Christ Feuchter editor of the "Wachter am Ohio" of Ironton, has been in the city several days this week on business. He is an accomplished fresco artist having been working in Chicago for several years past. While here he secured the contract to fresco the rooms occupied by Jacob Findies at Market and Third street. He also expects to secure the Biggs house contract as well as that of the A. Maier property, recently acquired by him at Seventh and Chillicothe streets.

Toys of all kinds and description, bought to sell cheap at B. Inez Spry's.

Doing Heroic Work.

Mr. Wm. E. Ross, who was recently appointed as general solicitor for Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, left Thursday on the N. & W. to make a tour through the state. Never before in the history of that church has there been such an effort to free itself of debt. Mr. Ross expects to bring back $100 within the next ten days.

Ten misses' jackets, all different—tans, blues, browns, modes—sizes 14, 16, 18. Regular price $6.50; price to close out, $3.25.
CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Can't Lose Jim.

Jas. Cleaver is in Ironton attending court. The fact that Jim joined the Blaine club of Cincinnati, and may be stenographer in the U. S. court then does not prohibit him from drawing his salary from Scioto, Lawrence and Pike Counties, which he does with commendable regularity.

For holiday presents in the jewelry line see EDW. E. CORIELL,
412 Chillicothe street.

Christmas Program.

The children of the Christian Sunday school are busily preparing their program for Christmas exercises. They expect to have a big time.

You buy Christmas presents cheaper at Schloss & Co.'s than anywhere.

The Boom Is On.

B. Augustin Sr., started yesterday the building of one of the five cottages he will build at Yorktown. That suburb is booming.

Pocket tools, cutlery, shears, scissors and razors for Xmas.
6-5t J. C. HIBBS & CO.

East End Improvement.

Mary Jefferson has just completed and moved into her new cottage, corner Fifth and Lincoln street.

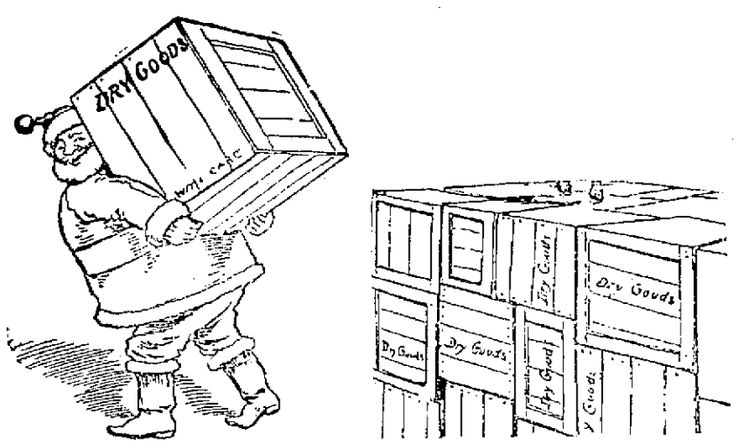
For the next 30 days we will make startling reductions in all grades of furniture.
J B. NICHOLS JR. & BRO.

Don't Miss the Fun.

Get you skates gound hollow and true at Moore's grinding works in the Times building.

Only 14 More Business Days Before Xmas!

Special Delivery!



Santa Claus has given up his home in the North and is working for us. He affirms that the most acceptable presents come from Our Store anyway and he wants to be with the popular people. Our advantages in purchasing have been shared with our patrons.

We Have Just Opened

New Dress Goods, New Handkerchiefs, New Gloves, New Jewelry, New Umbrellas, New Linens, New Ginghams, Now Hosiery, New Mufflers, New Blankets, Etc., Etc.

New Holiday Dress Goods.

8 yd Patterns Brocades..... .97
7 yd Patterns Wool Serges...$1.05
7 yd Patterns Wool Serges... 1.40
36 in. Novelties, all wool.....25c yd
40 in. Novelties, all wool.....39c yd
38 in. All Wool Serges.....29c yd
40 in. Crepons, all colors.....50c yd
40 in. Novelties, all colors.....50c yd
40 in. Covert Cloth..... ..... 50c yd
46 in. Silk and Wool Nov.....75c yd
46 in. Silk and Wool Nov.....$1 yd

English, Scotch and Irish Table Linens.

56 in. Red Table Linen 18c yd.
60 in. Red Table Linen 25c yd.
60 in. Red-Green Tab. Lin. 25c yd.
60 in. Tan Table Linen 25c yd.
60 in. Bleached Table Lin. 25c yd.
54 in. Unbleached Tab. Lin. 23c yd.
58 in. Unbleached Tab. Lin. 25c yd.
60 in. Bleached Tab. Lin. 30c yd.
60 in. Unbleached Tab. Lin. 30c yd.
60 in. Red Table Linen 30c yd.
60 in. Blue Table Linen 35c yd
60 in. bleached Tab. Lin. 48c yd.
64 in. bleached Tab. Lin. 50c yd.
60 in. bleached Tab. Lin. 60c yd.

Black Dress Goods.

We Are Showing a Grand Line to Our Holiday Trade.

32 in. Black Brocades 12½c yd.
36 in. Black Wool Serges 15c yd.
36 in. Black Brocades 18c yd.
36 in. Wool Serges 20c yd.
40 in. Wool Brocades 25c yd.
38 in. All Wool Serges 29c yd.
40 in. All Wool Brocades 40c yd.
44 in. All Wool Brocades 50c yd.
44 in. Black Crepons 50c yd
46 in. Silk & Wool Crepons 99c yd.

☞ See Our Line Holiday Napkins, in plain and fringe, at 50c dozen.

New line Dark Brocades, red, blue and black, at 8½c yard.

Special in All-Wool Blankets.

Grey All Wool Blankets, 60x80.....$2.65 pair
Black and White Check All Wool Blankets, size 60x80.. ..... 2 98 pair
Red and Black Check All Wool Blankets, size 60x80..... 2 98 pair
Plain Red All Wool Blankets, size 72x80, sells for $4.50..... 3.75 pair
Cotton Blankets from 39c to $1.40 pair

Special in Ladies' Wool Skirts.

Ladies' Wool Skirts ..... 45c each
" " " ..... 50c each
" " " ..... 65c each
" " " ..... 69c each
" " " ..... 75c each
" " " ..... $1.00 each
" " " ..... 1.10 each
" " " ..... 1.25 each

See our line of Handkerchiefs. Anything you are looking for can be found here in Handkerchiefs. Prices from 2½c to 50c each.

FREE! FREE!

With every $10.00 worth purchased from us between now and Feb. 1, we will give 1 Sold Gold Ring—beautiful settings of Emeralds, Rubies, Pearls, Garnets, Turquoise and Amythrist, all sizes.

See Them in the Window.

Steahly's.

313 Chill. St., Bet. 3d & 4th.

10 yds Best Black Calico 39c

Special Wool Blankets $1.98 pair.

The Ladies Say

Our line of Hats this season is one of the best in the city.

We Bought It in New York.

We bought it cheap, because we were right there to see what we were getting and what it cost. We give you this advantage in Style and Price.

EMMA ZOTTMAN,
85 West Second St.

WARDER & HANES,
Corner Clay and Eleventh Sts.

Handle Groceries, fancy and staple, Fresh and Smoked Meats, Country Produce, Brick and Sand and everything that an up-to-date general store should carry.

GET OUR PRICES. WE CAN INTEREST YOU.

OUR FALL LINE OF....

MILLINERY

Is Here.

Don't think of buying your outfit until you see the beautiful shapes we are making.

Our Prices Are Always the Lowest.

Mrs. M. Weichens,
207 Chillicothe Street.

Millinery

At Reduced Prices.

One-Third Off On all Trimmed Hats. This will make a $6.00 hat only $4.00; a $7.50 hat only $5.00, and a $10.00 hat only $6.67. A beautiful stock to select from. Sailors and Walking Hats at one-fourth off.

Dolls at Reduced Prices.

A lot of kid body dolls, soiled more or less, to be closed out very cheap—a good opportunity to buy dolls cheap. Also a large stock of perfect dolls.

Dress Goods Reduced.

These are moving fast—the prices do it. You are missing an opportunity for getting a dress at about half price if you don't see these.

Umbrellas.

The choicest stock of new and attractive handles, backed up with good materials, for both men and women. If you'll look you are sure to buy.

Books.

At one-half and one-third the publisher's price.

G. W. Anderson & Sons.

SECOND STREET.

DON'T HAVE THE WOOL PULLED OVER YOUR EYES

Let us pull it over your back by fitting you out in one of our latest Box Coat Jackets, A handsomer line than ours you've never laid your eyes on. Our garments have the style, chic and richness in finish.

A SINGLE GLANCE on the part of the purchaser sells our $10.00 fine Kersey Cloth Black Satin Lined Jackets.

NO DISCUSSION IS NEEDED to see the big values in our Brown and Tan All-Wool Kersey Cloth Jackets at $7.50. They are changeable taffetta silk lined, 4 buttons, box front, trimmed Kersey straps.

COLLARETTES AND FUR SCARFS—The styles we had this season have been in great demand and at times we have been unable to supply the demand. We have just received a new supply, and if you wish to buy one for Chrsstmas, now is your time while the selection is good and prices lower than ever.

☞ *Remember Our Underwear and Hosiery Sale All This Week.*

See Prices in East Window.

75 W. Second. **PARISIAN CLOAK & DRY GOODS CO.** 75 W. Second.